

King County Green Schools Program 2023-2024 Recognition

School district recognition

Level One Green School District 2023-24

One district received recognition in June 2024 as a Level One Green School District for improving their waste reduction and recycling.

Lake Washington School District

The Lake Washington School District (LWSD) had 44 schools participate in the Green Schools program this year. Out of those participating schools 85% were recognized by the Green Schools Program as Level One, Level Two, Level Three, and Sustaining Green Schools.

In 2023-24 LWSD conducted district-wide education to encourage students to reduce food waste. The school district allowed schools to set up share tables or bins to collect unopened packaged food items and whole fruits with inedible skins for other students to take. They also donated leftover food from the school share table/bins and leftovers from the cafeteria during times when food may expire such as holidays or breaks.

In the student cafeterias and district staff breakrooms they replaced disposable trays with durable trays and replaced disposable utensils with durable ones. Plates, glasses and cups were also replaced with durable options. In these buildings air hand dryers replaced paper towel dispensers, eliminating paper towel waste.

School recognition

In June 2024, the Green Schools Program recognized 60 school and 65 student teams across King County.

Level One - Waste reduction and recycling

These six schools received recognition as Level One Green Schools for starting or improving waste reduction and recycling practices.

Highline Public Schools

Parkside Elementary School

Lake Washington School District

Renaissance School of Art & Reasoning

Redmond Elementary School
Samantha Smith Elementary School

Private Schools

Evergreen Academy
Tolt Montessori

Level Two - Energy conservation practices

These 10 schools received recognition as Level Two Green Schools for maintaining their Level One waste reduction and recycling practices while engaging in energy conservation education and actions.

Kent School District

Sawyer Woods Elementary School

Lake Washington School District

Albert Einstein Elementary School
Benjamin Franklin Elementary School
Juanita High School
Margaret Mead Elementary School
Rosa Parks Elementary School
Timberline Middle School

Private Schools

Mosaic Montessori School

Shoreline School District

Briarcrest Elementary School
Highland Terrace Elementary School

Level Three - Water conservation practices

These six schools received recognition as Level Three Green Schools for maintaining their Level One waste reduction and recycling practices while engaging in water conservation education and strategies.

Federal Way Public Schools

Technology Access Foundation Academy

Highline Public Schools

Raisbeck Aviation High School

Lake Washington School District

John James Audubon Elementary School
Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School

Northshore School District
Sunrise Elementary School

Private Schools
French Immersion School of Washington

Sustaining Green Schools 2023-24

These 38 schools were recognized as Sustaining Green Schools for maintaining their Level One, Two, and Three practices, and completing an additional conservation action.

Enumclaw School District
Westwood Elementary School

Federal Way Public Schools
Camelot Elementary School

Issaquah School District
Apollo Elementary School
Cascade Ridge Elementary School
Clark Elementary School
Cougar Ridge Elementary School
Creekside Elementary School
Grand Ridge Elementary School
Issaquah High School
Issaquah Middle School
Newcastle Elementary School
Pacific Cascade Middle School
Sunny Hills Elementary School

Kent School District
Glenridge Elementary School
Horizon Elementary School
Park Orchard Elementary School

Lake Washington School District
Carl Sandburg Elementary/Discovery Community School
Christa McAuliffe Elementary School
Ella Baker Elementary School
Emily Dickinson Elementary School/Explorer Elementary
Environmental & Adventure School

Mercer Island School District
Lakeridge Elementary School
Mercer Island High School
Northwood Elementary School

Private Schools
Bellevue Montessori School
Chestnut Hill Academy
French American School of Puget Sound
St. Luke School
The Evergreen School
Valley Christian School

Riverview School District
Carnation Elementary School

Tahoma School District
Cedar River Elementary School
Lake Wilderness Elementary School
Maple View Middle School
Rock Creek Elementary School
Shadow Lake Elementary School
Tahoma Elementary School
Tahoma Senior High School

65 student teams recognized

The program recognized 65 student teams in the following schools for their 2023-24 sustainability activities and projects.

Enumclaw School District
Westwood Elementary School

Federal Way Public Schools
Camelot Elementary School
Technology Access Foundation Academy
Thomas Jefferson High School

Highline Public Schools
McMicken Heights Elementary School
Parkside Elementary
Raisbeck Aviation High School
Issaquah School District

Apollo Elementary School
Cascade Ridge Elementary School
Cedar Trails Elementary School
Cougar Ridge Elementary School
Creekside Elementary School
Grand Ridge Elementary School
Issaquah High School
Issaquah Middle School
Newcastle Elementary School
Pacific Cascade Middle School
Sunny Hills Elementary School

Kent School District

Glenridge Elementary School
Park Orchard Elementary School
Sawyer Woods Elementary School

Lake Washington School District

Albert Einstein Elementary School
Benjamin Franklin Elementary School
Carl Sandburg Elementary/Discovery Community School
Christa McAuliffe Elementary School
Ella Baker Elementary School
Emily Dickinson Elementary School/Explorer Elementary
Environmental & Adventure School
John James Audubon Elementary School
Juanita High School
Lake Washington High School
Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School
Margaret Mead Elementary School
Renaissance School of Art & Reasoning
Redmond Elementary School
Rosa Parks Elementary School
Samantha Smith Elementary School
Timberline Middle School

Mercer Island School District

Lakeridge Elementary School
Mercer Island High School
Northwood Elementary School

Northshore School District

Crystal Springs Elementary School
Sunrise Elementary School

Private Schools

Bellevue Montessori School
Chestnut Hill Academy
Eastside Preparatory School
Evergreen Academy
French American School of Puget Sound
French Immersion School of Washington
Mosaic Montessori School
St. Luke School
The Evergreen School
Tolt Montessori

Renton School District

Tiffany Park Elementary School

Riverview School District

Carnation Elementary School

Shoreline School District

Briarcrest Elementary School
Highland Terrace Elementary School

Snoqualmie School District

Mount Si High School

Tahoma School District

Cedar River Elementary School
Lake Wilderness Elementary School
Maple View Middle School
Shadow Lake Elementary School
Tahoma Elementary School
Tahoma Senior High School